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PERSONAL

Miss Mary Bellgett, of Carbondale, is visiting the Misses Murray, of Scranton. The Misses Charlotte and Lorna Reed, of South Canaan, are the guests of Mrs. Charles L. Auer, of 79 Harrison avenue. Miss Pearl Eskew, of Binghamton, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winstein, of North Washington avenue.

Charles Constantine, of Company H, Thirteenth regiment, at Camp McKean, August 16, is home on a thirty day's sick leave.

The following Scrantonians were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, during the week: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, F. L. Cronin, P. H. Scott, George P. Griffiths, W. Welcker, G. S. Akeley, N. S. Forman.

Henry S. Aikard was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the appearance at the Lyceum next Wednesday night of James K. Hackett, under the management of Daniel Frohman in "The Prisoner of Zenda." The company, headed by Mr. Hackett, is now in Philadelphia, and will close its engagement there Saturday night.

DR. DE MOTTE'S LECTURE.

He Will Be Heard at the High School Tonight.

It is entirely safe to say that the lecture this evening by Dr. John B. De Motte will be one of the finest treats a Scranton audience will ever have a chance to hear.

Professor De Motte is an educator, scientist, orator, thinker, in short, a man of immense learning, breadth of thought and personal magnetism. He is considered by many the most marvelous lecturer living. The Scranton public is indeed fortunate to have him on their high school course, and the only city in that the hall will not hold 2,000 people instead of 900.

There are about thirty really good seats left, and they can be reserved at the school today between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, or 7 and 8 o'clock.

The lecture, "Harp of the Senses," is scientific as well as eloquent, and the stereoscopic effects alone are worth a day's journey to see. It is the most novel, entertaining, instructive and beneficial thing ever attempted upon the lecture platform.

The Boston Journal speaks of him as follows: "He has the happy faculty of making the scientific lecture as thrilling as a drama. With the aid of an assistant, he makes use of many wonderful and brilliant experiments that are not only novel but startling."

REMOVAL OF Y. M. C. A.

It Will Occupy Rooms 210 and 211 in the Connell Building.

The Y. M. C. A. removes its temporary headquarters today from 124 Washington avenue to rooms 210 and 211 in the Connell building. The reason for this action is the desire on the part of the board of directors and trustees of the association to reduce current expenses to the lowest possible limit.

An arrangement with the Lyceum management has been made, which will enable the association to hold its Sunday afternoon meetings in their beautiful theater. For this series a strong list of speakers and singers both of home and foreign talent will be secured, and a vigorous evangelistic campaign will be carried on through the winter.

The assistant state secretary, E. B. Buckalew, of Harrisburg, will arrive tomorrow to assist the directors and General Secretary Mahy in organizing and conducting the building canvass.

The purpose is to begin at once among the different industrial concerns, shops and offices, and to get the small amounts which young men can afford to give and afterwards to push for the completion of the amount needed. It will still be necessary to raise \$50,000 in order to erect the building.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Observed the Day of Its Patron in St. Luke's Last Night.

St. Andrew's Day was observed by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. Luke's church last night. Its annual meeting was attended by representatives from all the chapters in the city. The Brotherhood has but two rules, "bravery and service." It is an order of about a thousand chapters and 10,000 members.

Preceding last night's meeting, evening prayer was said by Rev. Rogers Israel, M. B. Nash and E. J. Haughton. There were addresses by W. E. Watson, formerly of St. Peter's parish, Pittsburg, now of St. Luke's, and A. D. Holland. The former's remarks were on the "origin, growth and development" of the order, while Mr. Holland spoke of special objects of work and their application to daily life.

The business meeting was deferred to Thursday evening of next week at the rectory.

Mr. Harold Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said: 'I want a bottle of that stuff that cures children's fever.' I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It is the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by all druggists, Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents."

Bad for the Other Fellows.

The "other fellows" in this case being railroads which are being repeatedly outstripped by the Lake Shore line in the race for traffic and highest honors. The traveling public appreciate the fast trains, excellent buffet cars and all the comforts which are among the advantages of Lake Shore travel. Wise people who value time and comfort will be sure to travel by this excellent route.

MT. PLEASANT MINE IS IN NEW HANDS

PURCHASED BY E. L. FULLER, ACTING FOR A SYNDICATE.

Though the New Owners Will Not Assume Active Management at Once Their Interest Will Date from Nov. 1—About 250 Acres Cover the Tract Containing Two Veins Which Have Never Been Worked. Old Shaft Is Being Put Down Through Two More Veins.

Negotiations for the sale of the valuable Mount Pleasant mine property to E. L. Fuller have been closed. The deal was closed on Monday, and although no date has been fixed for the new ownership to assume active management of the mine, its interest will date from Nov. 1, according to the provisions of the option under which the negotiations have progressed.

Mr. Fuller and his attorneys have already been dealt with by the executors in making the sale, but is well understood that he is but one of a coterie of moneyed men interested, and that the other reside in New York city. However, for the purpose of having the transfer of the property made to an incorporated company, one was chartered on an application made by Mr. Fuller, his brother, C. R. Fuller, and several office employees of the former. The pecuniary interest of all except E. L. Fuller is, of course, only nominal.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The Mount Pleasant mine is one of the most valuable coal properties in this region. William T. Smith operating it under a lease from the Pattison estate that is perpetual; the coal sales contract made with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company was very advantageous to the mine ownership and does not expire for a year and a half when it has certain renewal privileges.

The mine contains an immense supply of coal of first class quality and two veins that have never been touched with a pick. Since Mr. Smith's death his executors, Henry Bell, Jr., Charles H. Welles and Thomas Sprague, have operated the mine under the direction of the latter, who was its superintendent for many years under Mr. Smith.

No mine in Scranton sells so much coal at retail as does the Mount Pleasant. This statement is true of many years back and especially since the burning of the Oxford. About 400 tons of coal were sold at the mine on Monday following the first snow of the season.

TRACT IS A LARGE ONE.

The mine tract covers 250 acres running from the Lackawanna river to Keyser Valley creek. About 600 hands are employed in and about the mine and breaker. The breaker has a capacity of 1,000 tons per day.

For sometime the work of sinking the old shaft down through the First and Second Dummore veins has been in progress. The old shaft went through the Diamond, Rock, Big, New County and Clark veins, five in all, but will traverse two more, a total of seven when the present operations are completed. This will be before Jan. 1.

Meanwhile work at the mine will proceed without interruption and without any change in officials. When the interests represented by Mr. Fuller assume active management it will receive a certain portion of the profits beginning Nov. 1.

AFTER THE SHYSTER LAWYERS

Wyoming Valley Traction Company Won't Be Imposed Upon.

The Wyoming Valley Traction company has started with a sharp stick after the small-for-lawyers of the Luzerne county bar who manage to eke out a precarious sort of an existence by inducing people to bring action for damages against that corporation.

Attorney George R. Bedford, counsel for the company, said about the matter: "I don't think it will be necessary to go to court, and will mention no names as of the parties accused. But we have stood it as long as we can and the practice pursued by these fellows must cease. Their conduct has been both unprofessional and illegal and the action determined upon by the company will effectually place us beyond their reach. We are willing now, and always have been, to pay just claims, but we object to furnishing the pay for a half-dozen hungry attorneys."

Deer Foot Sausages.

15c. per pound; Bar le due, 25c. glass; plum pudding, 22c.; olives, full quart bottle, 25c.; fancy jams (glass), 20c.; prepared blackhead, 12c.; Coursen's Tonics, \$2.25 a box. E. G. Coursen.

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SCRANTON SHOOTERS WIN.

Defeated Wilkes-Barre Rifleman with a Score of 929 to 259.

The annual match between the Electric City Rifle club of Scranton, and the Wilkes-Barre Rifle club took place yesterday afternoon on the range of the latter at Wilkes-Barre. The Electric City club came out victorious by a good margin.

The shooting was at a military target, 200 yards. G. B. Williams, the old reliable sharpshooter, of the Thirteenth regiment, as usual made the highest score on the teams. Following are the individual scores: Scranton club—Williams, 45; H. M. Spencer, 42; Eric Zurfluh, 42; John Anderson, 41; J. C. Blatter, 41; John Blatter, 40; Andrew Kehrl, 39; John Weisenfluh, 38; total for Scranton, 329.

Wilkes-Barre club—Miller, 47; Hansholt, 29; Lutz, 28; Niemeyer, 28; Wagner, 24; Hughes, 22; Gardner, 20; Gerlinger, 20; total, 259.

The Scranton members were well entertained by the Wilkes-Barre club. After the shooting they were conducted to Harry Love's on East Market street, where a banquet spread awaited them.

DICKENS WAS HER TOPIC.

Mrs. Staples Spoke in Elm Park House Yesterday.

Mrs. Staples spoke to a large number of ladies yesterday in the beautiful room of Elm Park house, so admirably adapted for such an assemblage. The subject was the fascinating, infinitely dear one of Dickens.

Perhaps in none of this interesting subject, more than in this theme. She gave delightful pictures of the characters so real to all readers, and from the pathetic tragedy of what the magician termed "the old, old fashion—the fashion that came in with our first garments—the old, old fashion death in the sketches of Paul Dombey and Little Nell, to the familiar figures at the tea with Bosely Prig and Sairy Gamp, the delineations were equally well drawn. A beautiful review of David Copperfield was given.

The result of Dickens' motive in writing Nicholas Nickleby was recounted, as were many incidents of his private life. A reading from the "Christmas dinner of the Cratchits" was one of the pleasing features of the occasion.

HOSMER HAD A GOOD SCHEME.

Worked a Number of Local Physicians Very Successfully.

Many of the physicians of this city have been worked by a middle-aged man giving his name as S. B. Hosmer, who represented himself as being an authorized agent of the John Hancock Life Insurance company, of Boston. Incidentally, it can be said, he left an unpaid hotel bill at the St. Charles hotel.

The method of Hosmer in dealing with Scranton doctors was to approach them and secure each to act as the medical examiner for the insurance company, but to secure the appointment it was necessary for each to take a policy of at least \$500, and to give a note for the yearly premium. Hosmer agreed to make one applicant a week, and for each examination \$5 was to be paid the physician. As the time of maturity for the notes approached Hosmer disposed of many of them at liberal discounts.

At the home office of the John Hancock company disclosed the fact that Hosmer was unknown to them.

COMPANY L INSPECTION.

Will Be Made by Colonel Watres and Staff at Honesdale Tonight.

The regimental inspection of the First battalion, which contains the Scranton companies of the Eleventh regiment, will begin this evening at Honesdale, where Colonel Watres and staff will inspect Company L. The other companies of the battalion, K, G and D, will be inspected, respectively, on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of next week.

A regimental inspection of the Second battalion has already been made and the Third battalion, comprising Companies A, of Reading; M, of Pottsville; E, of Easton; I, of Lebanon; will be inspected during the week of Dec. 12.

The brigade inspections by Major W. S. Millar will probably occur before the end of February.

WOULD BE A BOROUGH.

Old Forge Township Looking for a New Dignity.

Old Forge township wants to be a borough. Application for its incorporation as such was filed yesterday by Attorney John H. Donner.

There are 42 free holders in the township far more than a majority of those signed the petition. The territorial limits of the proposed borough are to be the same as those of the present township.

To the Republicans of the City of Scranton.

The following city officers are to be filed at the February election:

Mayor, City Treasurer, City Controller, Three City Assessors, Two School Directors for 2 years.

Any Republican desiring to become a candidate for any of the above offices must file his application with C. E. Chittenden, chairman of the city committee, on or before Dec. 15, 1898. The notice must state the office for which the writer is a candidate and the postoffice address, accompanied by the signature. C. E. Chittenden, Chairman.

Palimistry.

The Wilkes-Barre Record speaks highly of Martin, the palimist, who has an office at 209 Washington avenue, where he can be seen for another week. "Martin is not a 'fortune-teller' but a strictly scientific palimist, who understands the unmistakable signs which nature prints upon your hand."

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Smoke the Pocono Cigars, 5 cents.

BORN.

WORDEN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Worden, twins, boys.

DIED.

BROWN—In West Scranton, Nov. 23, 1898, Mrs. Mary Brown, 54 years of age, at the residence, 82 Tremont street. Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church, increment at the Cathedral cemetery.

SNOW BALLS VS. BALLS OF LEAD.

BOTH KINDS USED IN A DUMMORY AFFRAY.

John Brown and a Number of Companions Were Throwing Snow Balls on Chestnut Street Yesterday Afternoon When One of Them Struck an Italian Who Drew a Revolver and Fired into a Crowd of Young Men, Hitting Brown and Wounding Him.

John Brown, about 17 years of age, of Harper and Ward streets, Dummore, was shot through the right leg by an Italian yesterday afternoon about five o'clock on Chestnut street, near Culver's news stand, and for a time will be confined to his home to await the healing of the wound.

Brown, with a number of companions, was throwing snow balls at a mark. So eager were they that they did not perceive the approach of the Italian. When he was near the mark a snow ball struck it. It was then the boys first saw him. He thought they were throwing at him, and whipping out a revolver and running towards them.

Brown dropped to the ground and exclaimed "I have been shot boys!" A large crowd soon collected after the shot had been fired. Some gave chase after the flying Italian, who started off upon a side street one of the boys fired. Others helped Brown to the office of Dr. Garvey on Blakely street where everything was done to relieve him from his pain. Later he was taken to his home.

The bullet was of 28 caliber and entered the right leg between the knee and hip, missing, by good luck, the large tibial artery, which, if it had been cut by the bullet might have caused him to bleed to death before a doctor could have arrived and stopped the flow of blood. The bullet settled in the opposite part of the leg underneath the skin without doing much damage.

The bullet will be removed today by Dr. Garvey.

The Italian who did the shooting is still at large. He is known among the boys as "Dusim."

MASONIC ELECTIONS.

Chapter and Lodge Officers Chosen at Honesdale and Factoryville.

Anthony Wayne chapter, No. 204, Royal Arch Masons, of Honesdale, elected officers as follows on Tuesday evening: Thomas A. Baker, M. E. high priest; Charles E. Mills, king; August J. Ribken, scribe; Horace T. Whitney, treasurer; Oscar T. Chambers, secretary.

At Factoryville on Tuesday evening the following officers of Factoryville lodge, No. 311, F. and A. M. were elected: A. B. Finch, worshipful master; Charles Kinsfelter, senior warden; William A. Tingley, junior warden; Giles S. Wilson, treasurer; Charles J. Haag, secretary; Benjamin Goodwin, retiring master, representative to the Grand lodge.

Officers of Factoryville chapter, No. 205, Royal Arch Masons, were elected as follows last Saturday evening: Lyman S. Chase, M. E. high priest; Abel D. Gardner, king; James B. Smith, scribe; Giles S. Wilson, treasurer; Charles J. Haag, secretary; M. Chase, high priest, was re-elected; he was also re-elected representative to the Grand lodge.

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BIG GAME IS NOT EXTINGUISHED.

Number of Deer Have Been Shot Within a Week.

That big game is not extinct in the forests of this part of the state is shown by some recent developments. Last Saturday hunters killed two deer between White Haven and Stoddardville. Another shot was away from them. Another hunter killed a young buck near Mt. Yeager, and at Tunnel station on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, a deer weighing 155 pounds was killed.

Several bears have been seen in the mountains above Wilkes-Barre within a week. One was shot.

MORE VAN HORN DEPOSITIONS.

Will Be Taken Tomorrow in Attorney Wedeman's Office.

Further depositions for presentation to the board of pardons and rehabilitation of the alleged Van Horn assassin is being taken tomorrow in the office of Attorney L. P. Wedeman.

Two records of the case are being prepared, one for the use of Mr. Horn before the pardon board, and one for Mr. Wedeman in his application to appeal to the United States Supreme court.

SECURED VALUABLE PLUNDER.

Burglars Entered the Cigar Store of John Rice Tuesday Night.

Burglars secured a quantity of goods, some of them of considerable value, during Tuesday night from the cigar store conducted by John Rice, on the northeast corner of Lackawanna and Washington avenues. They must have been very careful in their work as the corner is in the middle of a two-block police beat and at the end of another beat of two blocks. On Tuesday night eight Patrolmen Jöhler and Parry, two of the most alert men in the department were, respectively, covering the territory mentioned, but they neither heard nor saw anything suspicious.

Entrance was gained by breaking in a front window leading into a room alongside the main sales room. A door, always unlocked, connects the two apartments. Five gold watches, a number of revolvers, a lot of plated silverware, some expensive pipes just received for the Christmas trade and several boxes of cigars were taken.

The most valuable part of the plunder were premiums on Lorillard's tobacco.

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Some of the cigars were in boxes on which the revenue stamp had not been placed. This latter feature leads the police to suspect that the thieves were somewhat new at the business.

A double barreled breech-loading shot gun, also a Lorillard premium, was left in the center of the floor. The thieves evidently thought it too large to carry or did not know enough about guns to separate the barrels and stock. The place is diagonally across the street from Schlager's hardware store which has been robbed twice recently, and is within a stone's throw of other places which have been visited by the night gentry within six months.

Great Values In Ladies Jackets

Ladies Black Beaver Jackets made up in the latest style, strap seams, coat back, six button effect front, actual value \$5.00.

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Ladies Fine Jackets in Ox Blood, Garnet or Royal Blue, mode and black, made of all wool Kersey half satin lined strapped seams, new sleeve, cutaway front, worth \$10.00.

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